

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Berks County, Pennsylvania****Trend of Fatalities, 2001-2005**

		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>Fatality Counts</b>	<b>Total Fatalities</b>	46	56	41	59	73
	<b>Alcohol-Related</b>	20	17	14	24	24
	<b>Single Vehicle</b>	23	29	22	29	39
	<b>Non-Junction</b>	30	37	32	39	55
	<b>Intersection</b>	13	12	8	14	12
	<b>Intersection-Related</b>	1	1	0	1	0
	<b>Speeding Involved</b>	14	19	12	21	38
	<b>Pedestrians</b>	7	6	6	5	6
	<b>Pedalcyclists</b>	1	1	0	0	2
	<b>Large Truck Involved</b>	6	8	1	10	15
	<b>Roadway Departure</b>	23	33	24	44	44
	<b>Passenger Car Occupants</b>	23	31	22	31	40
	<b>Light Truck/Van Occupants</b>	11	7	9	16	14
	<b>Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	1	4	1	1	3
	<b>Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	35	42	32	48	57
	<b>Motorcycle Riders</b>	3	6	3	6	8

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)  
By Restraint Use, 2005**

<b>Fatalities</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Restrained</b>	<b>Unrestrained</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>2005</b>	54	17	34	3

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)  
By Helmet Use, 2005**

<b>Fatalities</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Helmeted</b>	<b>Unhelmeted</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>2005</b>	8	5	3	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2005

	2005			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
<b>Total Fatalities</b>	73	4	18.42	35
<b>Alcohol-Related</b>	24	4	6.06	39
<b>Single Vehicle</b>	39	3	9.84	37
<b>Non-Junction</b>	55	3	13.88	31
<b>Intersection</b>	12	8	3.03	28
<b>Intersection-Related</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Speeding Involved</b>	38	2	9.59	31
<b>Pedestrians</b>	6	7	1.51	24
<b>Pedalcyclists</b>	2	2	0.50	10
<b>Large Truck Involved</b>	15	1	3.78	11
<b>Roadway Departure</b>	44	4	11.10	38
<b>Passenger Car Occupants</b>	40	3	10.09	19
<b>Light Truck/Van Occupants</b>	14	3	3.53	40
<b>Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	3	2	0.76	25
<b>Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	57	2	14.38	34
<b>Motorcycle Riders</b>	8	5	2.02	33

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.